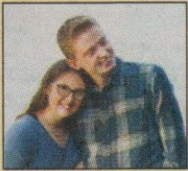


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**During Coffee County Commission meeting EMA director encourages citizens to not lose focus on taking safety precautions against COVID-19**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday morning, Oct. 12, county EMA director James Brown reminded citizens to remain steadfast in taking precautions to combat the COVID-19 virus.

"Don't lose focus," Brown said. "The COVID-19 trend is going upwards somewhat [over the past couple of weeks] for our area."

He said the county had twice as many new cases over the past two weeks as it did a month ago. He said a month ago, the county was averaging about seven new

cases per day, and that number is up to about 13 per day now.

Brown said some of that may be because of 'pandemic fatigue' where people become less cautious about following safety recommendations and thus end up coming in contact with the virus more easily.

While he said this keeps the county in the moderate risk category, Brown said it is not nearly as bad as it was in July; however, he said citizens need to remember that COVID-19 is still out there and safety precautions should be followed.

One of the current positive cases for the county is District Three Commissioner Josh Camley. Commissioners prayed for his quick recovery from the virus during the meeting's prayer Monday morning.

## NOTICE:

In his weekly COVID-19 report to Coffee County EMA last Wednesday, Oct. 7, Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth said the system had two additional cases to report.

He said these two cases involved one faculty member at Zion Chapel and one faculty member at New Brockton Elementary School.

"Our total cases from the first nine weeks of school now stands at 23," Killingsworth said last week. "A great amount of planning, organization, dedication and hard work has gone into making this first nine weeks of school pass without major complications."

Killingsworth said all employees deserve to be recognized for their tremendous efforts.

**Elba City Council certifies vote canvass from Oct. 6th mayoral runoff election**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council met Monday night, Oct. 12, for the first of two monthly meetings held each month, and the first order of business was a public hearing on a request from Monterrey's Café Grille to obtain an alcohol license.

No citizen was in attendance to speak on the matter at the public hearing, and city clerk Sally Bane confirmed the owner had completed all paperwork necessary to receive a yay or nay from the council on the matter.

The public hearing was adjourned, and the council immediately convened the council meeting, during which council members voted to approve an alcohol license for Monterrey's Café Grille LLC. The motion to approve was made by council member Jane Brunson with a second from council member Gappa Wise. There were no opposing votes.

The council canvassed the municipal runoff elec-

tion results from the Oct. 6th mayoral election, and then approved a resolution stating that Tom Maddox received a majority of the votes cast for the office of mayor. The resolution further stated that Maddox was declared as duly elected to the office of mayor for the term beginning the first Monday in November 2020.

Of 634 total votes [in person and absentee] Maddox received 339, and his challenger Tim Johnson received 295 votes.

During her report to the council, assistant city clerk Pat Boothe said the interim street superintendent had turned in his two-week notice to the city. Therefore, she said the city would be advertising for a new full-time street superintendent [there is an advertisement for this job on Page 6 of today's paper].

The council approved the payment of bills totaling \$210,037.70 for the month. This was approved after Mayor Mickey Murdock spent several minutes re-



**TRUCK DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN EARLY MORNING WRECK...**The driver of this Andrews U S Mail transport truck was seriously injured, according to officials on scene, Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, on Alabama Highway 87 N in Elba. The truck reportedly was headed into Elba on Hwy. 87 at the time of the wreck early Tuesday morning. Traffic on Hwy. 87 was blocked to only one lane for several hours as officials investigated and cleared the wreck scene. Above, Elba Police and Fire officials are standing around the cab wreckage of the truck, which clearly shows major damage to the vehicle. There had been no update on the condition of the driver as of press time this week.



**TWO VEHICLE WRECK AT INTERSECTION OF U S HWY 84 AND AL HWY 141...**Sirens were blaring just after 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, as emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle wreck at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Alabama Highway 141. The SUV shown above reportedly was traveling on Hwy. 84 when a pickup truck attempted to cross from Hwy. 141. While both vehicles suffered extensive damage from the collision, reports were that no major injuries were suffered by anyone involved. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Troopers.

**Elba mayor announces Oct. 31 from 4-7 p.m. as neighborhood trick-or-treating time this year**

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, Oct. 12, Mayor Mickey Murdock noted the Chamber would not be hosting Pumpkins on the Square in Elba this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, he said the city would allow neighborhood trick-or-treating on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. for youngsters.

"Homeowners that want to participate and give out candy should have their porch lights on during this designated time," Murdock said. "Those who don't want to participate can just leave their porch lights off as a sign to the trick-or-treaters."

The mayor said the Elba Chamber of Commerce formed a committee to seek input from the community to evaluate the event that normally is attended by over 4,000 people. The Chamber's committee had

representatives from parents, businesses, city council, police officers, and medical professionals.

He said the recommendation of that committee was to allow outdoor trick-or-treating that can be coordinated by individual families.

"Everything has been really upended this year," said Sandy Bynum, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "And everyone is searching for a little bit of joy. Halloween is one of those holidays that everyone can celebrate in their own way while still coming together."

There's no question that Halloween will look different in Elba this year, Bynum said; however the greater the distance, the fewer the people, the lower the risk of spreading the coronavirus. Everyone is advised to lower their risk when trick-or-treating on Oct. 31st by following public health safety regulations.

**Coffee County begins legal process to vacate a portion of County Road 411**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Assistant county engineer Michael Walters presented several items for Coffee County Commissioners to approve Monday, Oct. 12, during the regular bi-monthly meeting for the Commission.

Upon request by Walters, commissioners voted to begin the process to vacate a portion of County Road 411. The assistant engineer said this request came from the abutting landowners.

The portion of the road to be vacated will begin approximately 1,920 feet from the intersection of County Road 411 and Alabama Highway 189. 760 feet is the length of road requested to be vacated. [There is a Notice of Public Hearing advertisement on Page 6 of today's paper that further explains].

A public hearing on this matter will be held Monday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. during the Coffee County Commission meeting that day.

Commissioners gave ap-

proval for five of the county's dump trucks to be placed in the J M Wood Auction in March 2021 for sale. After approving the motion to place the used dump trucks in the auction, commissioners also approved a motion to allow the county highway department to order five new dump trucks off the ACCA joint bid at \$154,163 each.

Also, during Monday's meeting, commissioners approved for the highway department to order a second durapatcher [off joint bid] and two batwing bush hogs [off state contract].

Upon request of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners approved a motion to surplus a 2014 model Ford vehicle that had been used by the investigations division of the sheriff's department, and sell the vehicle as surplus to the Geneva County Sheriff's Office.

County extension coordinator Gavin Mauldin said the cattlemen's organization

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## Area Happenings

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE HOMEcoming** Friday, Oct. 23rd. The theme is "The Greatest Tigers on Earth: Cage the Lions!" There will be a Pep Rally/Bonfire Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 6:30 at Tiger Town Park. The Homecoming Queen Coronation will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m. followed by a pep rally in the Elba High School stadium. Visitors for the coronation and pep rally will need to sit on the visitor's side of the stadium, wear masks, and observe social distancing. EHS will honor the Class of 1990 with a tea Friday at 1 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Department. The parade line up will begin at 1:30 with the parade promptly beginning at 3:00. Parade entries may be entered by contacting Martha Pope at Elba High School (897-2266). The Homecoming Court will be presented Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by the game with Houston County at 7 p.m.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." – Abraham Lincoln*

What does *comity* mean in politics? Well it has one meaning in law and a bit different in politics. In the latter it means 'courtesy and considerate behavior towards others'. The example on Google is "a show of public *comity* in the White House". There are those who would suggest Google get a better example than the White House – or maybe someone shares our dream of that really happening.

Bloomberg reports that the 50 richest Americans combined net worth is more than the net worth of the bottom 165 million of their fellow Americans. Now that is a bunch of money – almost two trillion dollars!

We didn't bother to go to the post office at our regular time Tuesday morning. A mail truck was involved in a one vehicle accident just up the Troy Highway earlier in the morning and the wreckage was still being pulled back up on the highway at our "mail time". Since the truck was inbound to Elba, we must assume that 'our mail' was in the back of that truck and a bit late getting to Elba so we waited until noon and there was our magazines and a couple of bills.

The folks along the Gulf Coast that have weathered two destructive storms back-to-back have got to be strong willed and determined folks to be saying without hesitation, "we are going to rebuild". Then you look at the Gulf Shores part of this area and the fancy new Lodge there on the beach. It is back open, accepting guests! The facility was built assuming there would be hurricanes, so ultra-strong construction practices would be the smart way to build. It worked and now that facility is a shining example to others around the world on how to survive some of the ravages of nature.

Europe and the United States are quarreling about tariffs and the World Trade Organization (WTO) has just okayed Europe charging tariffs on up to \$4 billion per year of US goods, hoping to force the United States and Europe to come to a negotiated settlement. It is a battle centered around aviation. Ironically, we are reading (or re-reading) a history of Henry Clay from the pre-civil war days of this country and tariffs were front and center with the U. S. and Europe way back then! It reminds us of the saying "The more things change, the more they remain the same."

AUM has just released polling results dealing with Alabama's prison system. It was shocking to read that only 14% of those polled support the ongoing plan for private firms to build new prisons and lease them to the state! We would be willing to wager that none of this 14% is in either of the areas selected for construction of these mega-facilities. Our readings of reports from people living in the area of the planned prison near Wetumpka and the one in Bibb County is "Not In My Back Yard" and they are being very vocal on that matter.

Elba has a new mayor-elect following the run-off voting last Tuesday. Tom Maddox ended up with the most votes, as most of our readers already know. He will assume the role from Mayor Mickey Murdock, who chose to not seek re-election. We salute our incoming mayor and wish him well, because if he is doing well, Elba is more than likely also doing well. If Elba is doing well, odds are that those of us who make our home here are also doing well.

## U.S. Census Bureau informs state of plans to continue 2020 Census until Oct. 31

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) – in partnership

with Alabama Counts! – announced the U.S. Census Bureau has informed the state that it plans to

officially end the 2020 Census nationwide on Oct. 31. During the extension, the Census Bureau's field workers, including door-to-door census takers, will continue their work to follow up with households that haven't yet responded.

"This gives the state of Alabama an extended time to complete their census and make Alabama count," ADECA director and Alabama Counts! chairman Kenneth Boswell said.

All Alabamians who have not already participated in the 2020 census can do so by self-responding online at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov), by phone toll-free 844-330-2020, by returning the mailed paper form or by giving household's information to a socially distanced door-to-door

census taker. Any information given in the 2020 Census is protected by strict federal law.

"This extra time will make a difference as Alabama households have more time to be counted" added Boswell. "It takes a matter of minutes to determine the future of our state, let's use this time to cement our tally and influence all that depends on this final count."

ADECA and Alabama Counts will continue to stay in contact with the U.S. Census Bureau and will provide any further updates as they are received.

For more information on the 2020 Census in Alabama, please visit <https://alabama2020census.com>.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

Cuzin Lou Lou extended a bit of congratulations to the folks that work each week-day with Sister...she's an underwriter with an insurance company.

While Lou Lou won't admit it often because she doesn't want to give Sister a bigger head than she already has, lol, she is quite proud of Sister's accomplishments through the years with her career. And, one day last week just happened to be Sister's anniversary on the job!

So, Lou Lou took to the Facebook world and congratulated all the folks Sister works with on surviving a whole 17 years with her! If anyone knows that is an accomplishment for those folks, it's definitely Lou Lou [after all, she's been dealing with Sister for far longer]!

Upon realizing it was Sister work anniversary, Lou Lou told her they needed to recognize the moment with a picture. Well...Sister is let's just say "picky" when it comes to having her picture taken. Lou Lou calls it "bossy" but we'll stick with picky today.

Immediately, Sister started complaining about

her appearance, so, she insisted Lou Lou use one of those fancy filters on her phone's camera. What she didn't know is that Lou Lou had located a clown face filter, and she decided that would be the perfect fit for this occasion.

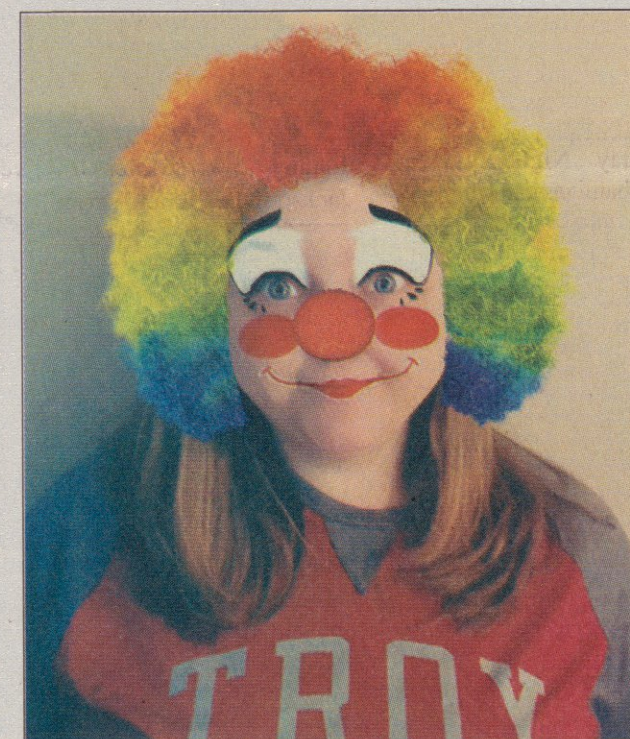
Snap, snap and she had Sister's number!

A few minutes later, Sister appeared to Facebook world with her new clown look [see below] with a caption that basically read - Congratulations to all the fellow workers of this clown...you've been putting up with her for 17 years now! What a great feat!!

Needless to say, Lou Lou's phone rang a short time later with a scolding coming from the other end...But, it was well worth it for this one!!

On another note... Sister loves this time of year! So, if you are a Halloween-fun kind of person, send Sister some Michael Myers photos, etc. She will LOVE IT! You can thank Lou Lou later [if she survives the backlash from Sister]!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling! Oh... wash your hands too!



This clown [aka Sister] celebrated 17 years on the job last week... If you see her, give her an 'atta girl!'

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Sept. 29, and Monday, Oct. 6, 2020, conducted the following activity:

**TUESDAY, OCT. 6** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 815 Davis St E (8:34 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 203 (11:02 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 490 County Rd 263 (12:55 p.m.); Livestock in roadway reported on Hwy 87 N (8:14 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with one verbal warning issued and one written warning issued.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 505 Hwy 203 (6:27 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 745 Claxton Ave N (6:28 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 343 Brunson Circle (11:37 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported to Elba Police (1:14 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Forest Lake Dr (2:35 p.m.); Identity theft reported at 767 County Rd 401 (4:08 p.m.); Woods/Grass fire reported on Hwy 84 (5:51 p.m.); Livestock in roadway reported on Hwy 87 (9:05 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Guyton St (9:51 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 8** – Suspicious person reported at 1050 Neil Grantham Dr – an arrest was made (3:20 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (7:34 p.m.); Livestock in roadway reported on Hwy 87 (8:10 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Elba Work Release on Boswell St (8:30 p.m.); Animal complaint reported from 424 Moore Ave (10:14 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 9** – Suspicious person reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (4:13 a.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported on Hwy 84 (6:37 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 442 County Rd 263 (7:31 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Taylor Mill Rd (8:12 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 252 Larkin Rd (8:48 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 996 Hwy 203 (11:58 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported to Elba

Police (3:18 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N – a warning was issued (8:53 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 2154 Taylor Mill Rd (10:50 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with one verbal warning issued and the other resulting in an arrest.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10** – Suspicious person reported at Davis St and Adkinson Ave – an arrest was made (1:41 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Reese Ave and Guyton St (4:37 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (11:39 a.m.); Noise complaint reported on Cedar Lane Dr (10:08 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in two verbal warnings and one written warning issued.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 11** – Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 87 N off Hwy 203 intersection (1:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 505 (3:03 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 990 Hwy 203 (3:57 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 987 Drayton Ave (5:19 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 883 Cedar Lane Dr (6:18 p.m.); Animal complaint at 675 County Rd 368 (11:46 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one written warning issued, one verbal warning, and one no action taken.

**MONDAY, OCT. 12** – Animal complaint reported at 223 County Rd 501 – animal impounded (9:56 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 212 Claxton Ave N (11:28 a.m.); Fight reported at 220 County Rd 401 (1:22 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 435 Newton St (1:50 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 1058 Morrow Ave (6:31 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 140 Larkin Rd (7:14 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Taylor Mill Rd (9:19 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:41 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a verbal warning issued.

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## Coffee County Board of Registrars releases important voter information for the Nov. 3rd general election...

Please note that Monday, October 19th at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for registering to vote in time for the November 3rd General Election. The Board of Registrars' office is located in the Coffee County Complex, Highway 84W, New Brockton, AL.

Requirements to register to vote are:

1. Person must be 18 years of age and a United States citizen; and
2. Person must live at the address provided on the application to register; and
3. Person must not be barred from voting by reason of felony conviction; and
4. Person must not have been adjudged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law.

Voters who want to update their voting information to reflect a change in name or address should contact the Board of Registrars. The telephone number for the Board of Registrars is 894-5347.

For further information contact:  
Coffee County Board of Registrars, 6 County Complex, Highway 84W  
New Brockton, AL

To register to vote online, please visit [alabamavotes.gov/vote](http://alabamavotes.gov/vote)

Alabamians may also obtain a voter registration application Driver License Offices, Libraries, and at Alabama Public Assistance offices such as Medicaid, WIC and DHR.

Any qualified voter may submit an absentee ballot application by mail or in person to the Absentee Election Manager's office for the following reasons;

- The voter is out of the country or state on Election Day.
- The voter has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents the voter from attending the polls.
- The voter works a shift that has at least

10 hours, which coincide with the hours the polls are open at the voter's regular polling place.

- The voter is a student enrolled in school outside the county of residence.
- The voter is a member, a spouse or a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces, or is similarly qualified to vote absentee according to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Alabama voters voting under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act may receive additional information by contacting the Board of Registrars office or the office of the Alabama Secretary of State for expanded options

Completed ballots must be returned by the voter in person to the Absentee Election Manager at P. O. Box 427, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 no later than one day prior to the election, or if mailed through the United States Postal Service, it must be postmarked no later than one day prior to the election.

Multiple ballots cannot be mailed in the same envelope.

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- \*Check registration status
- \*View, download, and print a sample ballot
- \*Find a polling location
- \*View the offices up for elections
- \*View a current list of elected officials
- \*Obtain an application to vote absentee, and much more

## Governor Ivey announces "Light Up Friday Nights Campaign"

Governor Kay Ivey called on Alabamians recently to pay tribute to health care heroes for their continued efforts in fighting the COVID-19 virus.

In her proclamation, the governor asked Alabamians to thank these heroes by leaving their porch lights on every Friday in October and showing their appreciation at school sporting events this week.

"We're lighting up

Friday nights for our heroes. I'm continually amazed at the dedication of health care employees who work all year long to care for us and who during tough times, such as COVID, only seem to work harder," Gov. Ivey said. "We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for the countless hours they've spent at hospitals, clinics and other facilities saving lives and helping to prevent

the spread of this virus."

Light Up Friday Nights is a joint campaign by the Governor's Office, the Alabama Hospital Association, the Alabama Department of Education, the Council for Leaders in Alabama's Schools, the Alabama Independent School Association, the Alabama High School Athletic Association and School Superintendents of Alabama.

Participating in Light Up Friday Nights is easy. Alabamians can simply turn on their porch lights each Friday night in October to show support for health care heroes. Many local schools will be highlighting these heroes this week at sporting events, culminating with the high school football game Friday, Oct. 16.

"I urge all Alabamians to give an extra pat on the back this month to the men and women who have gone above and beyond during this virus and who continue to do so," added Gov. Ivey.

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held its annual heifer and steer show last weekend at the farm center complex, and this event went very well. He said 54 youngsters showed 85 head of cow during the event.

Commissioner Jimmy Jones reminded everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and he encouraged all to think of those who have and are battling the illness throughout this month in promoting more awareness.

## LEON ALFRED WARD

Mr. Leon Alfred Ward, age 74, of Enterprise, Ala., died Monday, October 5, 2020, at Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2020 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist



Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

He was a native of Hampton, Va., and the son of the late Jacob and Sarah Ward. He received his early education in Hampton and was a graduate of Phenix High School class of 1964 where he played both basketball and football. He enlisted in the United States Army in the late 60's and later became a commissioned officer and an Army aviator. He served in the Vietnam. He obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in aviation operations management from Troy State University. He owned Aviation Education Consultants (AEC) until 2016.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Sarah Ward; sisters Verdelle Chatman and Juanita Ward; brothers: James Ward, Milton Ward, Calvin Ward, Rogers Ward, and Walter Ward; and son-in-law Stanford Adams.

Survivors include his wife: Freda Ward; daughters: Angela Ward, Alicia Ward Robinson, Cynthia Adams; son: Roderick Dubose, grandchildren: Jade Blocker (Quinton) and Justin Adams; and great-grandson: Chance Blocker. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends.

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# Obituaries

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## MELISSA STRICKLIN BUSBY

Ms. Melissa Stricklin Busby lost her battle with cancer on October 7, 2020. She was 54 years old.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 1 P.M. at Coleman Funeral Home & Crematory Chapel, Elba, Ala.

Melissa was preceded in death by her parents; Perry Lee Stricklin Sr. and Norma Jean McCallough Stricklin.

Survivors include her stepmother: Dottie Stricklin, Elba; brothers: Perry Lee Stricklin (Ceretha), and Reese Stricklin, Elba; sister: Summer Stricklin, Troy, Ala.; nephews: Conner, Austin, Reall and Stryker; nieces: Alleigh and Perry-Kate. She is also survived by special friends; Mary Ann Whittaker and Kim Smith.

## MADALYN BRUNSON MILLER

Mrs. Madalyn Brunson Miller, age 78, of Ozark, Ala., died Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Dale Medical Center in Ozark.

Memorial services will be held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, October 16, 2020, at 11 A.M. Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill UMC, 2926 Andrews Avenue, Ozark, AL 36360 in honor of Mrs. Miller.

Survivors include her husband: Johnny Edwards Miller, Ozark; daughter: Pamela Joyce (Andy) Taylor, Midland City, Ala.; son: Johnny (Lori) Miller Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one foster granddaughter.

## LEON ALFRED WARD

Mr. Leon Alfred Ward, age 74, of Enterprise, Ala., died Monday, October 5, 2020, at Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2020 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist



Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

He was a native of Hampton, Va., and the son of the late Jacob and Sarah Ward. He received his early education in Hampton and was a graduate of Phenix High School class of 1964 where he played both basketball and football. He enlisted in the United States Army in the late 60's and later became a commissioned officer and an Army aviator. He served in the Vietnam. He obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in aviation operations management from Troy State University. He owned Aviation Education Consultants (AEC) until 2016.

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## CHARLES MADISON HODGE

Mr. Charles Madison Hodge (Chuck), age 84, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020, at Vitas Hospice Care Facility in Winter Garden, Fla.

Charles was born in Elba, Ala. on November 23, 1935. He at-



ended school in Damascus and graduated from the Community College of the Air Force. After serving 23 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant, he worked for Martin Marietta and Lucent Technologies in Orlando, Fla.

Charles and his loving wife of almost 66 years, Lursie Mae Ross Hodge, were married in Iuka, Miss. on Dec. 15, 1954.

Memorial services were held Oct. 10, 2020 at Zoar Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, directing.

Charles is predeceased by his son, Charles Daniel Hodge (Taylor, Ala.), his parents, Willie Dae Hodge and Mary Hodge (Elba) and his brother, Douglas Hodge (Elba).

Survivors include his wife: Lursie Mae; along with his 22 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and his siblings: Patti, daughter, (Orlando); Joe, son of Winter Garden; and Judy, daughter (Mt. Juliet, TN.); grandchildren: Joey (Winter Garden), Rusty (Oviedo), Jessica (Winter Garden), Jason (Ocoee), Dylan (Mt. Juliet, TN), and Noelle (Mt. Juliet, TN.); great-grandchildren: Taylor, James, Ophelia, Audrey, Madison, Elana, Hannah, Corbin, Bryson, Lola, Jaiden, and Leah; siblings: Maylene Wilkerson (Houston, TX) and Nell Moore (New Brockton, AL). He loved all members who married in, as well: Buddy, Janet, Adam, Shelby, and Kandi. He is remembered by other special members: Joyce, Betty, Roy Frank, Sue, Dennis, Greg, Brittany, Pat, Jane, Stanley, Hollis, Rita and Steve; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Pastor's Corner

by Dwight Johnson, Lead Pastor  
Elba First Assembly of God

Technology is wonderful. Even as I type this article, Wanda and I are receiving messages and photos from our daughters in Virginia and Africa. At other times we video chat, so that we can see each other as we speak. All this is pretty amazing for someone who grew up with corded phones and party lines.

It is also a catharsis for issues of distance and time. We talk about important things, but also share the little things, which help us see into the everyday lives of our family. Some conversations, like one today, begin with "Please pray for me." With family in a third world country, we have learned that prayer is a far more effective form of communication than a cell phone or any app used therein. Prayer is direct and clear conversation with God Himself!

Prayer isn't just a nice religious activity we engage in for selfish purposes, to get something we want. Prayer is not a candy store — it is a hardware store.

In the candy store, we go in, choose that which is gratifying, and go away with little thought of anything but the present, and anyone but ourselves. We got what we wanted and are content until we "need" more candy. To some, that is the nature and purpose of prayer. At times, the candy store is okay, but we should spend most of our time in the hardware store.

In the hardware store, we are equipped for whatever job lies before us. We find power tools that help us do what we could never do otherwise. We can receive wise counsel from someone who has done the job before and is willing to help.

Life is tough. We need tools. We need counsel and direction. We will find it all in the hardware store of prayer. If we go in, spend some time there, and learn, we will leave ready and equipped for the job ahead. Let's build something. Let's build our lives, and help build the lives of others.

## Mt. Gilead Baptist Church plans Fall Festival for Saturday, Oct. 24

A Fall Festival is scheduled at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 24. The church is located on Highway 87 S, between Elba and Samson.

The event begins at 2:30 p.m. and will last until 5:00 p.m.

## Newbia Baptist Church invites all to Sunday and Wednesday services

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, is having in-person services. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. with morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service is a 6 p.m., and Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study is at 7 p.m. Newbia is a dedicated "House of Prayer".

Pastor Will Jordan wants

p.m. Events planned include hayride, games, and candy.

Those attending are encouraged to please wear a mask.

For more information call 334 494-5161.

Come join the fun!

everyone to know that ALL are welcome at Newbia.

## AA/NA meetings held in Elba

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

## Round and About with Eria's Daughter

(334) 897-3611



Scripture: Trust in the salvation of the Lord [Psalm 13: 1-6]

## Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Catherlene Burks, Wendy Wood, Alice Musgrove, Nicole Duncan, Dea. J.L. Williams, Beatrice Belcher, Estella Williams, Noah Riley Hill, Darlene Brown Family

## September Birthdays / Anniversaries

John Wade Jr. 9/21  
Otis Johnson 9/22  
Richard "Squeak" Cooks 9/22  
Charlotte Whitehurst 9/23  
Cynthia Rayborn 9/23  
Tiffany Henderson 9/24  
Annie Pearl Carpenter 9/24 (in memory)  
Sam Terrell 9/24 (in memory)  
Serena W. Ohanian 9/26  
Charles S. Warren Jr. 9/27 (in memory)  
Betty J. Belcher 9/30  
Tamera Burks 9/30

## WARNING!

Many product manufac-

turers place warning labels on merchandise to caution users not to use them improperly. This seems to be a logical precaution. But, some warnings can be downright silly!

A stream iron once included the caution, "never iron clothes on the body." The makers of a popular brand of sunglasses thought it prudent to warn, "it is not suitable for driving under conditions of poor light." To the true do-it-yourselfer, makers of a certain rotary tool advised, "this product is not intended for use as a dental drill." And, would you be surprised to be warned that pepper spray "may irritate eyes"?

A warning label on the ark of the covenant could have been, "can be moved only in the manner prescribed by the Law of Moses." This should have been as obvious to David as instructions to open a package before eating the peanuts within it! Are you ignoring any "Warning Labels" from God? -- J.E.

## Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 10/8/20

Q: To what country did Joseph take his family?

A: Egypt [Matthew 2: 13-15]

Q: Joseph eventually brought his family back to live in a city called?

A: Nazareth [Matthew 2: 23]

## Books of the New Testament, Unscrambled

OLHPMNE - PHILEMON

HSSEANPEI - EPHESIANS

OOSLSISCAN - COLOSSIANS

SLATGNIAA - GALATIANS

SHPIANPLIP - PHILIPPIANS

## Questions for the Week of 10-15-20

### Multiple choice

Q: What did God say would set His people apart from other nations? (their armies), (God's laws), (their rich culture)

Q: What provisions miraculously didn't run out for the impoverished family [pick two]? (oil), (fire wood), (meal)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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Peanut Boiling

Saturday October 31st

5:30 p.m.

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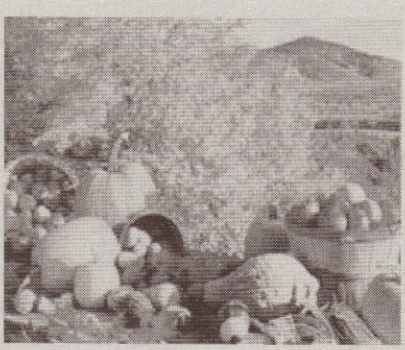
Judging at 6:30 p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED!!



Bon Fire!!

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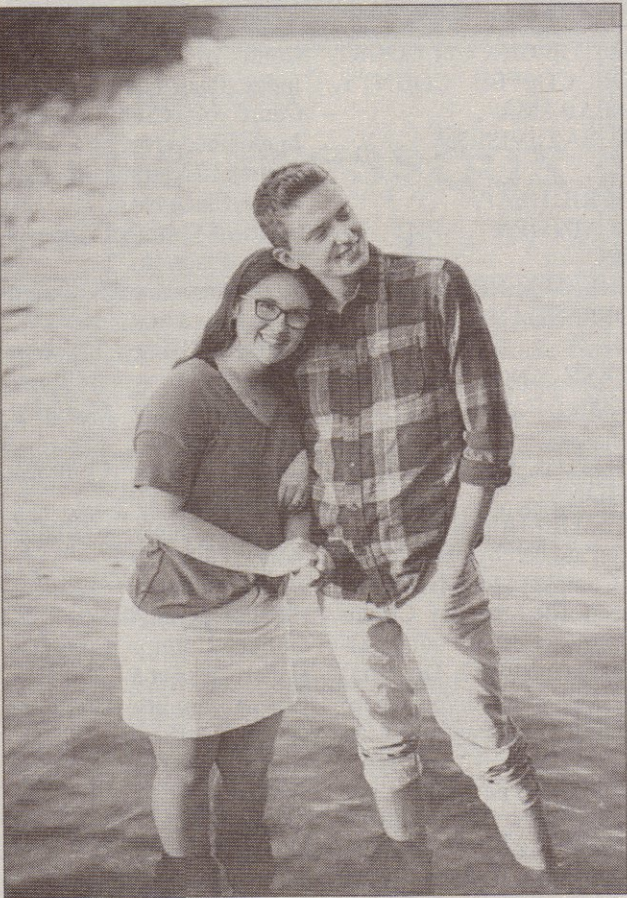


## Church Directory

<b>ABOUNDING GRACE CHURCH</b> Rocky Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.	<b>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.	<b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.	<b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.	<b>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Remona Smith Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays... 11:30 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays	<b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.	<b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.	<b>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	<b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.	<b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.	<b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.	<b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.	<b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.	<b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.	<b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA BAPT. CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.	<b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.	<b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.	<b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.	<b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.	<b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays	<b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.	<b>MT. OLIVE BAPT CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.	<b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Loreal Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays	<b>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.	<b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.	<b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.	<b>PRAYSE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.	<b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays	<b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.	<b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.	<b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.	<b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.	<b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.	<b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.	<b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.	<b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.	<b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.	<b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.	<b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.	<b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.	<b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.	<b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.	<b>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.
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LIFESTYLES



Miss Madelaine Worley and Mr. Aaron Wilson

Worley-Wilson wedding plans announced for December 2020

Danny and Cindy Worley of Tallassee, Alabama announced the engagement of their daughter, Madelaine Worley, to Aaron Wilson, son of Ken and Kim Wilson of Elba, Alabama.

The bride-elect is a 2018 graduate of Tallassee High School, and she currently is a junior at Troy University studying elementary education. Madelaine is employed with a grocery store in Troy.

The future groom is a 2017 graduate of Elba High School, and he currently is a senior at Troy University studying graphic design. Aaron is a shift leader at a fast food restaurant in Troy.

The wedding will be Saturday, December 12, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Tallassee, Alabama beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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NOTICE:

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m., the public test of the DS-200 voting machines to be used in the November 3rd General Election will be conducted at the Farm Center Coliseum Building at the Coffee County Complex, Hwy 84W, New Brockton. The public test is open to the general public and is invited to attend. This public testing is pursuant to §17-7-25 Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended.

Deadline to apply for absentee ballots is Oct. 29th for Nov. 3rd general election

Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the Nov. 3rd General Election. Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office [Linda Mills] in New Brockton. Mailing address is P.O. Box 427, New Brockton, AL 36351. Physical location is 5 County Complex, New Brockton.

Coffee County Republican Women to meet Oct. 21st

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway. The guest speaker will be K Carl Smith, who will be speaking on the countermeasure to BLM's anarchy and anti-liberty agenda. Smith is a member of the Trump Presidential Campaign Coalition Advisory Board and is the author of the best-selling book, Frederick Douglass Republicans.

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Social time begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$12 buffet served by club employees begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately noon. Social distancing will be observed.

served, and masks should be worn except while eating.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or rwccreservations@gmail.com.

Wiregrass Board of Realtors teams with Lake Realty for fight hunger

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POLL WORKER APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Section §17-8-1 et. Seq., Code of Alabama, 1975 as last amended, we the undersigned Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate, Dave Sutton, Sheriff and Amy Reeves, Clerk of Circuit Court, as members of the Election Appointment Board for Coffee County Alabama do hereby appoint the following named electors to conduct General Election to be held on November 3, 2020. Done this the 14th day of October, 2020 /s/ Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

/s/ Dave Sutton, Sheriff

/s/ Amy Reeves, Clerk of Circuit Court

NOTICE TO ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS

In accordance with the 1975 Code of Alabama Section §17-8-9, a School of Instruction will be held for all election officials. State law provides that no election official shall serve in any election district in which a voting machine is used, unless he or she has received such instruction from the instructor prior to each election. All election officials must attend the election schools by law. The Election School will be held on the following dates:

\*9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 17th

At the Coffee County Commission Meeting Room, in New Brockton

DISTRICT ONE

KINSTON

MYRA F. MULLINS - INSPECTOR

GLENDIA CLARK - CHIEF CLERK

PEGGY RHOADES - 1ST CLERK

MYRA MOSS - 2ND CLERK

GLENDIA COX - CLERK

LEE COMMUNITY

BETTY REFFEGEE - INSPECTOR

BERNICE CULVER - 1ST CLERK

JANICE BOUTWELL - 2ND CLERK

JANICE COLE - 3RD CLERK

NEWBIA

CHARLES L. BAKER - INSPECTOR

ESTIN BAKER - CHIEF CLERK

RICKY VINSON - 1ST CLERK

LEANA VINSON - 2ND CLERK

BLUFF SPRINGS

CAROLYN JACOBS - INSPECTOR

JEANETTE MOTTE - CHIEF CLERK

KAREEN HENLEY - 1ST CLERK

MORGAN GREEN - 2ND CLERK

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CLERK

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PATSY BANE - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

EULA MAE BROOKS - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

ZION CHAPEL

LINDA FLOWERS - INSPECTOR

BOBBY WAYNE NELSON - CHIEF

CLERK

TERRY MILLER - 1ST CLERK

ANNETTE PARKER - 2ND CLERK

LINDA MARLER - CLERK

PINE LEVEL

TOMMY DEWBERRY - INSPECTOR

JEAN HELMS - CHIEF CLERK

CAROLYN HUDSON - 1ST CLERK

DANIEL STEPHENS - 2ND CLERK

BASIN

GREGORY MONAGHAN - INSPECTOR

DIANE SMITH - CHIEF CLERK

WAYNE SMITH - 1ST CLERK

ROBERT COX - 2ND CLERK

WISE'S MILL

JULIAA. BROOKS - INSPECTOR

SARA ELIZABETH DYESS - CHIEF

CLERK

SYBLE HENDERSON - 1ST CLERK

GLORIA MOSELEY - 2ND CLERK

NEW BROCKTON

COMMUNITY ROOM

BRENDA ROBERTS - INSPECTOR

ANNETTE WILLIAMS - CHIEF

CLERK

CAROLYN MORGAN - CLERK

DEBBIE WALTERS - CLERK

VICTORIA

DEBORAH MCCOLLOUGH - INSPECTOR

CARA HUSSEY - CHIEF CLERK

BECKY MORRIS - 1ST CLERK

MELISSA CHIRICO - 2ND CLERK

DISTRICT TWO

CHESTNUT GROVE

RHONDA HUGHES - INSPECTOR

WILLIE MAE BROWN - CHIEF

CLERK

BARBARA AMLONG - 1ST CLERK

DEBORAH BRAGG - 2ND CLERK

FRISCO

DONALD CULLEN - INSPECTOR

JULIE WILLIAMS - CHIEF CLERK

MARY ALICE WALKER - 1ST CLERK

TOMMIE ORTEGA - 2ND CLERK

EANON

RHONDA H. SNELGROVE - INSPECTOR

SILVIA EDGAR - CHIEF CLERK

RONNIE SNELGROVE - 1ST

CLERK

J.L WEEKS - 2ND CLERK

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KEN SHOEMAKE - INSPECTOR

TINA LEWIS - PROVISIONAL

BALLOT OFFICER

NANCY B. JANKOSKI -

CHERYL SHOEMAKE - CHIEF

CLERK

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MARIE LIVAUDAIS - 2ND CLERK

GLORIA WHEELER - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

MARK WESLEY JOHNSON - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

ALBERT APEL - REGISTRATION

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STEPHANIE JOHNSON - REGISTRATION

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BILL PAYNE - REGISTRATION

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BRENDA PAYNE - REGISTRATION

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MADELYNN CARR - REGISTRATION

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CINDY YOUNG - REGISTRATION

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FRED ZAYAS - REGISTRATION

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KAY ZAYAS - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

DISTRICT THREE

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LINDA SMITH - 2ND CLERK

MAC MOORE - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

JOHN SMITH - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

PEGGY STROUD - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

WAYNE SUTLEY - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

FRED SMITH JR - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

PLEASANT RIDGE

KENNETH RAKESTRAW - INSPECTOR

GINGER W BOYD - CHIEF CLERK

KATHY RAKESTRAW - 1ST CLERK

MARSHA MARTIN - 2ND CLERK

PATSY ANDERSON - CLERK

INO

MARY (CRYS) FULLER - INSPECTOR

JEANETTE BARLETTE - CHIEF

CLERK

TERRY WINSTEAD - 1ST CLERK

GARY WATERS - 2ND CLERK

HOLLEYS STORE

A. ANN PHELPS - INSPECTOR

MELISSA HOLLEY - CHIEF CLERK

SHERRY HATAWAY - 1ST CLERK

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KATHY S. DAVIS - INSPECTOR

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AMANDA ELLIS - CLERK

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GOODMAN

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FREDA JONES - CLERK

DISTRICT FOUR

MT PLEASANT

K SUZY MCDONALD - INSPECTOR

PENNY LAPHAM - CHIEF CLERK

SHARON SESSIONS - 1ST CLERK

MICHAEL WILKS - 2ND CLERK

DEBBIE DUBOSE - CLERK

KAYLA WARREN - CLERK

DARLENE SMITH - CLERK

COOL SPRINGS

TED R. MARTIN - INSPECTOR

ROBERT PIETRAS - CHIEF CLERK

ANN BURCH - CLERK

JUDY THOMAS - CLERK

JESSICA YELVERTON - CLERK

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KATE L. HODGES - 1ST CLERK

THOMAS STEPHEN HODGES - 2ND CLERK

DEBORAH RENEE WILLIAMS - CLERK

HARRY GILDER - CLERK

SUE GILDER - CLERK

DOUG BRADLEY - CLERK

ANNIE ROBERTS - CLERK

DISTRICT FIVE

ELBA ZION CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY CNTR

GLADYS YELVERTON - INSPECTOR

MARY HELEN ROBINSON - CHIEF

CLERK

ELOISE GOOSBY - 1ST CLERK

TOMMY ROBINSON - CLERK

KARIZMAH MAGWOOD - CLERK

NEW BROCKTON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

LEO BROWN - INSPECTOR

ROBERT FLEMING JR - CHIEF

CLERK

PEARL BROWN - 1ST CLERK

CAL DONNIA DAVIS-HOWARD - 2ND CLERK

MELISSA WILLIAMS - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH

CASSANDRA R. ODOM - INSPECTOR

NETTIE GARTH - PROVISIONAL

BALLOT OFFICER

ELISE WILSON - PROVISIONAL

BALLOT OFFICER

DOROTHY RICHARDSON - CHIEF

CLERK

PINKIE LEE MCSWAIN - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

KATHLEEN CLARK JACKSON - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

EDWARD MILLER - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

HENRY PETTY - REGISTRATION

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CALVIN GARTH - REGISTRATION

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ROBERT BENDERS - REGISTRATION

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BILLIE PRUITT - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

EARNEST ODOM - REGISTRATION

LIST CLERK

DISTRICT SIX

YMCA

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To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit:  
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### The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applications for the following position:

#### Bus Driver for New Brockton Schools

Applications accepted through October 21, 2020 or until position is filled.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Valid Alabama Class "B" Commercial Driver's License with passenger endorsement and verification of an acceptable driving record. Successful completion of driver's training course meeting state and federal standards. Successful completion of state and federal drug and alcohol screening and background check. Successful completion of the Alabama School Bus Driver's Physical Examination. To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit:

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Closing Date: October 30, 2020.

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Maintains equipment, materials and supplies for the department.

Trains employees as required.

Maintains knowledge of materials, methods, and techniques used in street, storm drainage and sewer construction and maintenance.

### Qualifications:

1. High school graduate with several years of experience in street, storm drainage and sewer construction and maintenance
2. Experienced in supervising large number and varied work of employees
3. Valid Alabama CDL with clear MVR
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ELBA DIVISIONAPRIL HEAP,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
WILLIAM HEAP,  
DEFENDANT.

CASE NO: DR-2020-900017

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: WILLIAM HEAP.

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, (Elba Division) against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020./s/ Amy Reeves  
Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk  
Coffee County, Alabama  
9/24, 10/1, 8&15-chg.IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DANIEL PIPKINS, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC2020-052

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Shelia Pipkins on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.Witness my hand this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2020.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
10/1, 8, 15-pd.

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/s/ Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate  
Coffee County, Alabama  
10/15/1tc

IN THE MATTER OF SIBURLINE MODLIN, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC20-059

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.Witness my hand this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.  
/s/ Selena Modlin King  
Personal Representative  
10/15, 22&29-pd.

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McClain Contracting Company, Inc. has completed the contract requirements for City of Elba Hawkins Williams Park; Project No. 17-LW-1047.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 411

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 411 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on November 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The portion to be vacated will begin at a point 1,920 feet from the intersection of said County Road 411 and Alabama Highway 189. This 1,920 feet is measured along the centerline of said County Road 411 beginning at the center of Alabama Highway 189. Thence continue south along said County Road 411 760 feet to the point where county maintenance currently ends located in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36, T-5-N, R-19-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed, or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson has developed a new habit of eating biscuits every afternoon when he gets home from school. He will open the can of five biscuits and place them on a baking sheet while the oven heats up, and after cooking the biscuits for exactly sixteen minutes shares one with his Nanny and eats the remaining four down to the bottom crust, which he saves for his Granddaddy. It is a daily routine and one that I admit has lasted longer than expected.*

*For what it is worth....*

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes* take a major hit last week with a wild 48-42 region road loss to Abbeville. The loss was the second in region play for the Tigers, which means they must win the last two region games in the coming weeks to even make the post-season party. Elba had hopes of being at home in the first round of the playoffs, but that is now gone, as with two games left for all the teams in the region G.W. Long is undefeated, while Geneva County and Abbeville both have just one region loss. A Geneva County loss could vault the Tigers into third place in the standings, but that is about the best the Tigers can hope for, and even then only if they win their final two region games. The road has gotten a lot rougher for Elba since this time last week, but at least it knows what it must do and won't have to depend on someone else for any help.

The Elba offense did put 42 points on the scoreboard in last week's loss, but except for big plays saw its single-wing attack stymied for most of the night. The two running backs in the backfield (Collin Harrison and Jacques Prince) combined for just 45 yards on 22 carries, and while the Tigers did prove they could still be effective passing, the running game was slowed down for the first time all season. Over on defense, the Tigers did come up with four turnovers that led to two touchdowns and stopped a potential Abbeville score. However, the Tigers were burned over and over again on big plays as the Yellowjackets had touchdown runs of 28, 65, 37 and 65 yards, as well as touchdown passes of 55, 64 and 67 yards as they rolled up over 500 yards in total offense and averaged over 10 yards per snap in the high-scoring win. The defense seemed confused at times and more than once had players looking to the sidelines for a defensive set when the ball was snapped.

Despite the obvious negatives, the Tigers never quit and pulled within six points late in the game and had a chance to pull out a wild win. It's the 'never say die' attitude that gives me hope Elba will bounce back and make a run in the playoffs.

\*\*\* *It was another so-so week for area teams* with Brantley lighting up the scoreboard in another big region win, while Kinston saw its playoff hopes vanish, Zion Chapel remained winless and New Brockton continued to have problems keeping folks out of its endzone. Here is a quick look at last week's area action:

\*\* *The Kinston Bulldogs saw their playoff hopes vanish* in a 34-12 region loss to McKenzie. The Bulldogs had high hopes of giving a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about with a region win, but failed to keep up with the upstart Tigers and dropped the key region contest.

\*\* *The Zion Chapel Rebels played hard* for all four quarters in a 35-0 region loss to Arton. The Rebels went into the game with only around a dozen varsity players and trailed 35-0 at the half, but never quit and battled until the final horn against a superior opponent.

\*\* *The Brantley Bulldogs continued to punish* any and all challengers in a 56-12 region romp over the Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs continued to get the best shot from their opponents, but so far this season have been simply too good and too much for anyone to handle.

\*\* *The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early* and never recovered in a surprising 41-6 non-region loss to Northside Methodist. The Gamecocks were looking for a win to gain some momentum heading into two upcoming crucial region contests, but instead continued to struggle and fell to 1-5 on the season.

\*\*\* *It was a busy week for high school teams* across the state, and locally it was more of the same for many teams as the season continued to wind down. In local action.... Charles Henderson remained winless with a 29-14 loss to Rehobeth and has yet to recover from the loss of a number of players to Pike Liberal Arts.... Eufaula picked up a huge region win with a 38-21 victory over Montgomery Carver to keep its playoff hopes alive and well.... Headland saw its record slip to 1-7 with a lopsided 52-0 loss to new Montgomery power Pike Road.... Geneva County had an unexpected struggle in a 21-14 region win over Houston County.... Daleville remained winless with a 41-6 region loss to surprising Slocomb.... Samson kept its slim playoff hopes alive with a 14-0 win over winless Red Level.... Dale County saw its record slip to 5-3 and found the going a little too tough on the road in a 52-26 loss to St. James.... Ashford continued its nightmare season with a stunning 45-8 loss to Bullock County.... Dothan pounded Jeff Davis 39-18 as the Tigers picked up their first win of the season.... Straughn outscored B.T. Washington 31-20 for its fifth win of the surprising season for the Tigers.... Highland Home rolled over Central, of Hayneville, 43-24 to snap a two-game losing streak.... Opp posted its sixth straight win and remained unbeaten in region play with a big 24-14 road win over Wicksburg.... Carroll evened its record at 3-3 after a disastrous start with an exciting 27-21 overtime win over Greenville.... Geneva found life tough on the road in a 49-20 region loss to Alabama Christian.... Pike County jumped

out to a 42-0 first quarter lead and coasted in with a 48-0 region win over winless Goshen.... And, Providence Christian kept its playoff hopes alive with a solid 37-14 win over Houston Academy.

\*\*\* *Most so-called college football experts* predicted that the SEC would see a change in the success of its 'power teams' when conference officials went to a 'conference only,' and that is pretty much true after just three weeks of action. The biggest surprise is obviously LSU, which has lost two of its first three outings and allowed 44 points in a loss to Mississippi State and 45 in a loss to Missouri, while it's been more of the same for Vanderbilt, which is winless after three weeks and has been outscored 99-26. The Commodores do have Missouri, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Kentucky coming up in the next four weeks. So, just maybe they can pull off an upset to get off the deck!

As for the in-state teams, at least Troy had some fun as the Trojans finally got to play at home and rolled to a 37-17 win over Texas State. Auburn almost botched a simple spike of a snap and really ended up getting a little lucky in its 30-28 win over under-rated Arkansas, and Alabama and Ole Miss played no defense whatsoever in the Tide's 63-48 win over the Rebels.

\*\*\* *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by a day early and was still looking a little sleepy after a long ride back from Abbeville. The local guesspert hit on 26 of his 30 picks last week and for the first time in ages and said he will actually be glad when the season is over. I don't agree, but did promise to pass on this week's fearless forecast....

## ELBA VS. ARITON

The Pea River felines will make the short raft ride up river looking to sneak up on a litter of funny colored kitties that are looking to keep the felines out of the playoffs. The felines have their backs against the all in this one and the guess here is that they will escape the trap and have an enjoyable ride back home.

## ELBA 34 ARITON 27

## KINSTON AT PLEASANT HOME

A hungry pack of bulldogs from down near the county line will head over to Covington County on a bird hunt this weekend and have hopes to enjoy a feast before heading back to the pound. The birds that hang out in the woods won't be an easy target, but the 'Dogs should eat well and head home in a good mood with their bellies full.

## KINSTON 21 PLEASANT HOME 7

## NEW BROCKTON AT PR. CHRISTIAN

The roosters from over near the bypass will head back to

the Circle City for the second straight week looking to keep their playoff hopes alive. The roosters wouldn't have a chance in air race against the high-powered Eagles, but the game will be played on the ground and should have a real shot at taking home a win.

## PR. CHRISTIAN 30 NEW BROCKTON 28

## COTTONWOOD AT ZION CHAPEL

The troops from up at Fort Jack will have their muskets loaded for a weekend bear hunt and have hopes to make it a winning weekend. The troops won't have as many muskets as in previous hunts, but if they can bag a few bears early on they have a chance at making it a successful weekend. This one should be a good one.

## COTTONWOOD 27 ZION CHAPEL 26

## BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from up across the creek will hitch hike over to some woods across the county line and will be looking to cage a litter of kitties that have been hanging out near a ballfield. The kitties don't have a lot of fur left after a couple of tough weeks and after this week may have to buy a jacket.

## BRANTLEY 55 RED LEVEL 6

## OTHER PICKS:

Carver 29 Sidney Lanier 7  
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Georgiana 22 Samson 16  
G.W. Long 41 Geneva County 29  
Abbeville 46 Houston County 12  
Highland Home 38 Southside 28  
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Wicksburg 28 Houston Academy 17  
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Alabama Christian 49 Straughn 7  
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Carroll 28 Charles Henderson 21  
Andalusia 31 Greenville 14  
Rehobeth 42 Headland 12  
Spanish Fort 45 Citronelle 0  
Saraland 35 Robertsedale 3  
Eufaula 44 Russell County 13  
Auburn 42 Smiths Station 7  
Enterprise 52 Jeff Davis 6

*Win or stay home**Tigers face Arton in 'must win' region clash*

The Elba Tigers will carry their playoff hopes on the road Friday night when they travel to Arton to tangle with the Arton Purple Cats, in a crucial region match-up for both teams.

Elba leads the all-time series 2-0 and won the last meeting 78-0 way back in 1930.

"We know we have to win this week to make the playoffs and that obviously makes this the most important game of the season," said Elba's Coach March Sieving. "Arton is in the same boat and needs to win to advance. So, we know they will play their best and we must match their intensity and play our best game of the season."

Arton snapped a four-game losing streak last week with a 35-0 region win over Zion Chapel to keep its playoff hopes alive, and this season has posted a 3-5 record with wins over Dale County 25-13, Houston County 35-20 and Zion Chapel 35-0, while losing to Flomaton 29-20, Geneva County 54-41, Slocomb 35-20, Abbeville 32-22 and G.W. Long 52-6.

## High School Volleyball

## “At The Net”

## G.W. Long rolls over Elba 25-4, 25-10, 25-14

The defending state champion G.W. Long Lady Rebels rolled to a 25-4, 25-10, 25-14 area win over the Elba Lady Tigers. Andrya Chism had 2 aces and 2 blocks to lead the Lady Tigers, while Emily Richardson added 1 ace and 1 block. Nevaeh Sanders added 2 aces, Jasmine Magwood added 1 ace and Danaejah Flowers added 1 block.

## Lady Bobcats sweep Elba 25-10, 25-18, 25-13

The Opp Lady Bobcats swept past the Elba Lady Tigers 25-10, 25-18, 25-13. Jasmine Magwood had 3 kills, 1 block and 2 digs to lead the Lady Tigers, while Andrya Chism added 3 kills and 1 block. Callie Pope added 2 digs, Victori Edwards added 1 dig, Mikenzy Hooks added 1 kill, Nevaeh Sanders added 1 ace, Haley Richardson added 1 kill, and Emily Richardson added 1 kill.

## Lady Bobcats drop New Brockton 25-9, 25-11, 25-20

The Opp Lady Bobcats swept past the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 25-9, 25-11, 25-20. Shelby Hobbs had 17 digs and Jaylin Vera added 16 digs to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Enley Carney led Opp with 10 kills and Reese Cauley added 4 aces.

## Zion Chapel dumps Lady Gamecocks 25-11, 25-22

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels posted a hard fought 25-11, 25-22 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Jordan Boland had 5 kills to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Justie Ellis added 13 assists and Shelby Hobbs added 17 digs.

## Red Level edges Elba 25-10, 25-11, 17-25, 23-25, 15-12

The Red Level Lady Tigers posted a 25-10, 25-11, 17-25, 23-25, 15-12 five set win over the Elba Lady Tigers. Andrya Chism had 3 aces, 1 kill and 1 dig to lead Elba, while Jasmine Magwood added 2 aces and 1 block, Danaejah Flowers added 1 kill and 1 block, Nevaeh Sanders added 3 aces, Mikenzy Hooks added 2 aces, Callie Pope added 1 ace and Sha'Vaughanie Smith added 1 dig.

## Straughn gets Lady Bulldogs in four sets

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell in four sets 25-11, 19-25, 17-25, 19-25 to Straughn on Oct. 5th. Madison Moore had five aces while Faith Peters had four kills and seven blocks, along with 46 sets from Sarah Beth Long and 37 passes

"Arton has a solid football team and is more than capable of winning Friday night," added Sieving. "On offense they have a good young quarterback that early in the season threw the ball all over the field, while lately they have gone to more to a power running attack. They have a big, physical offensive line, a really good back and some good receivers, and will certainly challenge our defense. Over on defense, they are solid at every position, are very well coached and do everything right. They are always in position and make the plays. For us to win this week we will have to play our best game of the season on both sides of the ball and match Arton's intensity. Our offense will have to run the football to be successful, and that will help open the passing game up, while over on defense we will have to be much improved in all aspects and not make mental mistakes like we did last week in Abbeville. We'll have to be physical up front, tackle well and not let receivers run wide open. It will be a very tough road game and we will have to play our best to get out of there with a win."

from Addison Musgrove to lead the varsity Lady Bulldogs. The JV Lady Bulldogs defeated Straughn in three sets 21-25, 25-23 and 15-13. Claire McReynolds led the team with 8 hits, 25 sets, and two aces on 13 serves. Cameran Whigham also had three aces on 13 serves.

## Kinston takes Samson in three sets

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs won in three sets over Samson 25-13, 25-19, 25-18. Macie Smith had 5 aces on 18 serves while Faith Peters had seven kills. The Kinston JV ended the season at 9-4 after winning over Samson in two sets 25-10 and 25-7. Rachel Hall had one ace on 9 serves.

## Kinston pops Pleasant Home 25-19, 25-22, 25-13

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs wrapped up the area championship with an impressive 25-19, 25-22, 25-13 straight set win over Pleasant Home. Sarah Beth Long had 5 aces and 17 assists to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Faith Peters added 11 blocks and 8 kills.

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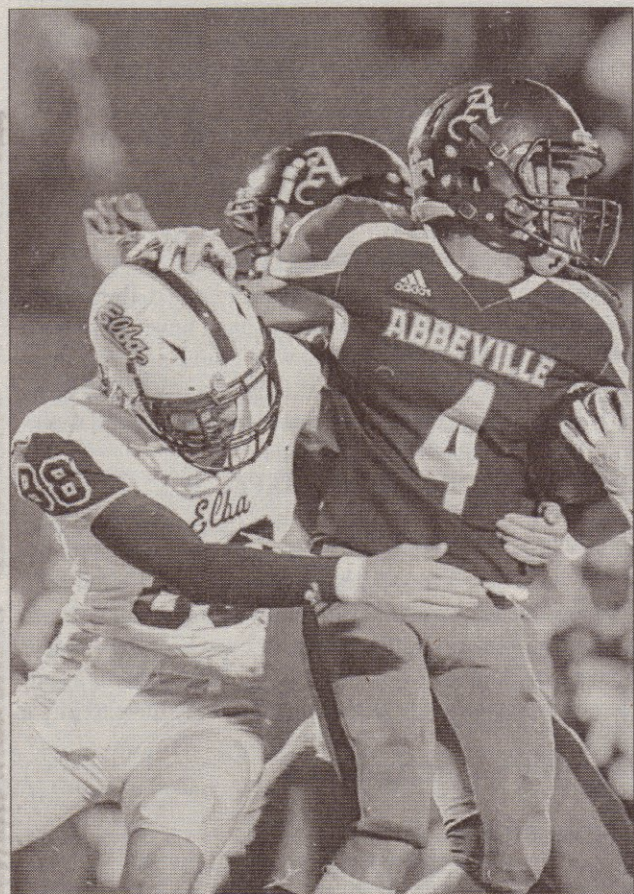
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# SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Kaden Grogg (88) hangs on to an Abbeville runner to make the stop. The Tigers will travel to Ariton Friday night with a playoff berth on the line.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Kali Nicholson keeps the fans fired up in last week's high-scoring 48-42 region loss to Abbeville.

## Tigers outscored in 48-42 region defeat

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers saw their playoff hopes hit a major snag last week with a wild 48-42 region loss to the Abbeville Yellowjackets, at Abbeville.

How wild was it? The big region contest was wild from the start as the two teams combined for 13 touchdowns, including 7 td's of 55 yards or more; had 3 more touchdowns nullified by penalties; rolled up a total of 869 yards in total offense; and, were flagged for a total of 26 penalties for 246 yards.

Abbeville stole the football from an Elba runner on the game's initial play from scrimmage and after the turnover went 35 yards in three plays to get on the scoreboard. Martavious Glanton scored the game's first touchdown on a 28-yard gallop and also ran in the two-point conversion giving Abbeville the 8-0 lead with 10:59 left in the opening quarter.

A 31-yard kickoff return by Collin Harrison set the Tigers up at their own 39-yardline to begin the ensuing possession, and from there it took Elba four plays to pull even. A 59-yard run by Iverson Lane was a key play in the scoring drive, while Harrison scored the Tiger touchdown on a 2-yard run. Harrison also ran in the two-point conversion to pull Elba even at 8-8 with 9:06 left in the quarter.

Elba began its next series near midfield after an Abbeville punt and this time the Tigers went 56 yards in two plays to take their only lead of the night. The score came on a 55-yard dash up the middle of the field by Chrystyle Caldwell, and while a two-point run failed to produce points, Elba was on top 14-8 with 6:23 remaining in the first quarter.

Abbeville began its next possession at its own 37-yardline and covered the distance to the endzone in four plays to regain the lead for good. The score came on a 5-yard touchdown toss from Martavious Glanton to Randy Glanton, and Wauntaviois Conley ran in the two-point conversion to put the 'Jackets back on top 16-14 with 4:19 left in the quarter.

Abbeville regained possession at its own 35-yardline after an Elba punt and this time needed only one play to reach the endzone as on first down Martavious Glanton took the snap, turned the corner and raced 65 yards for a touchdown. Ricavious Dozier ran in the two-conversion as Abbeville's lead grew to 24-14 with 42-seconds left in the stanza.

Elba failed to move the chains on its ensuing possession, but got the ball right back on a fumble recovery by Carson Wise at the Abbeville 25-yardline, and cashed in the turnover on fourth down and eight when Jacquez Prince hooked up with Peyton McCart on a 23-yard scoring strike. A two-point run failed to add points, but with 8:17 left in the second quarter the Tigers were within 24-20.

Abbeville's quick strike offense needed only two plays to go 64 yards on its ensuing possession as this time the Yellowjackets got back in the endzone on a 64-yard touchdown toss from Martavious Glanton to Randy Glanton. A two-point run failed to produce points, but with 7:22 left in the quarter Abbeville's lead was up to 30-20.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and the Tigers quickly covered the 80 yards to the endzone in only four plays, with the score coming on a 57-yard pass from Jacquez Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell. Prince ran in the two-point conversion as Elba pulled within 30-28 with 4:55 left in the half.

Elba turned back an Abbeville scoring threat on the game's next offensive series with a pass interception by John Martin Wilson in the endzone, and it appeared the Tigers had regained the lead in the final minute of the half on a 76-yard pass from Prince to McCart. However, the long scoring pass was wiped out by a penalty flag, and at halftime Abbeville was still on top 30-28.

Abbeville received the second half kickoff and went 58 yards in six plays to extend its lead. The 'Jacket score came on a 37-yard run by Martavious Glanton, and while a two-point pass missed its target, the Yellowjackets lead was up to 36-28 with 8:09 left in the third quarter.

Elba's Chrystyle Caldwell recovered a Yellowjackets fumble at the Abbeville 19-yardline late in the quarter, and the Tigers again cashed in the turnover to cut into the Abbeville lead. The touchdown came on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 13-yard pass from Jacquez Prince to Iverson Lane, and while a two-point pass fell incomplete, the Tigers were within 36-34 with 11:52 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Abbeville began its next offensive series at its own 31-yardline and went 69 yards in three plays to pad its lead. Martavious Glanton hooked up with Randy Glanton for the third time in the game, this time on a 67-yard td toss, and while a two-point run failed, the Yellowjackets lead was up to 42-34 with 9:50 left on the clock.

Elba threatened to score on its next two possessions as the Tigers reached a first down at the Abbeville 29-yardline on its ensuing possession, and then got back down to the Abbeville 26-yardline late in the quarter. However, the Tigers failed to cash in either scoring opportunity, and then watched as Abbeville stuck a dagger in Elba's comeback hopes when on fourth down the Yellowjackets faked a punt and Ricavious Dozier raced 65 yards for a touchdown. A two-point run was stopped, but with 2:09 left on the clock Abbeville's lead had grown to 48-34.

The Tigers refused to quit and went 80 yards in three plays on their next possession to get back within striking distance. The score came on a 60-yard touchdown toss from Jacquez Prince to Iverson Lane, and Collin Harrison ran in two-point conversion to pull Elba within 48-42 with 1:40 still left on the clock.

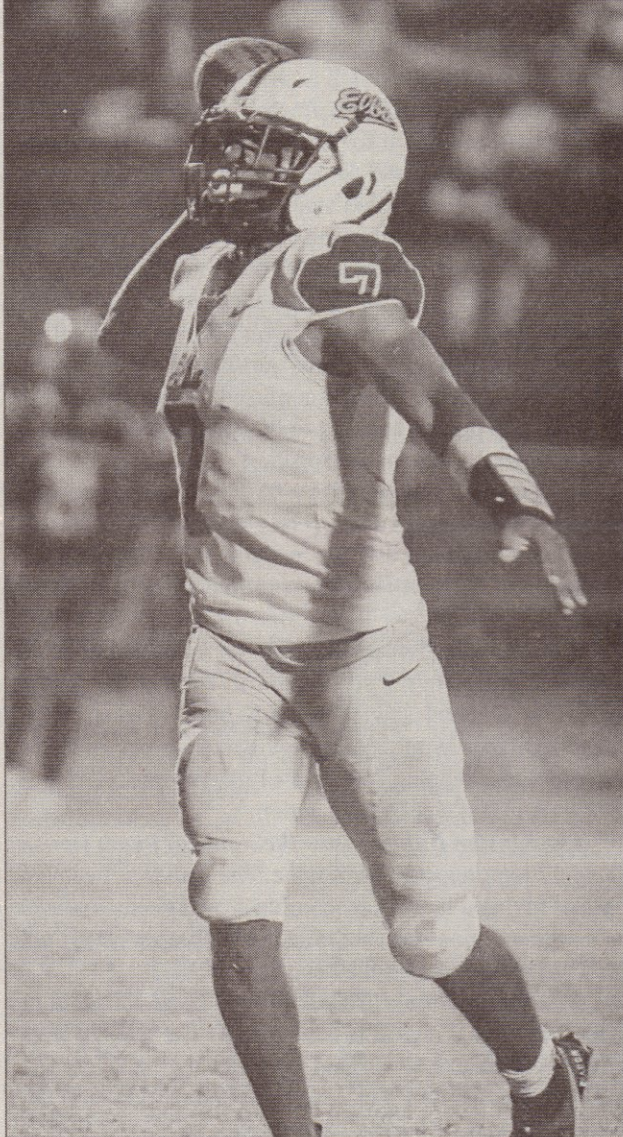
Abbeville recovered an on-sides kick to regain possession, and simply ran out the clock. The Tigers left the field after absorbing a 48-42 region loss.

Iverson Lane rushed for 57 yards and one touchdown and pulled in 4 passes for 101 yards and two scores to lead the Elba offense, while Chrystyle Caldwell added 66 yards and one td rushing on three carries and caught two passes for 55 yards and one td. Jacquez Prince completed 11 of 16 passes for 200 yards and 4 td's.

Martavious Glanton rushed for 170 yards and 3 touchdowns on 16 carries and completed 5 of 9 passes for 195 yards and 3 td's to lead Abbeville, with Randy Glanton pulling in 3 passes for 166 yards and 3 td's.



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane3 (3) heads upfield. Lane rushed for 57 yards and caught 4 passes for 101 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's wild 48-42 region loss to Abbeville.



Elba Tiger Jacquez Prince (7) throws a pass in last week's 48-42 region loss to Abbeville. Prince passed for 200 yards and 4 touchdowns in the wild road loss.

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*[Signature]*  
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## The yardstick....

E		A
13	1st Downs	13
29-161	Rushes-Yds.	32-313
200	Passing Yds.	195
361	Total Offense	508
11-16-1	Passes	5-9-2
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
2-37	Punts-Ave.	1-30
10-96	Penalties-Yds.	16-150

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SPORTS NEWS

Gamecocks ripped by Knights 41-6

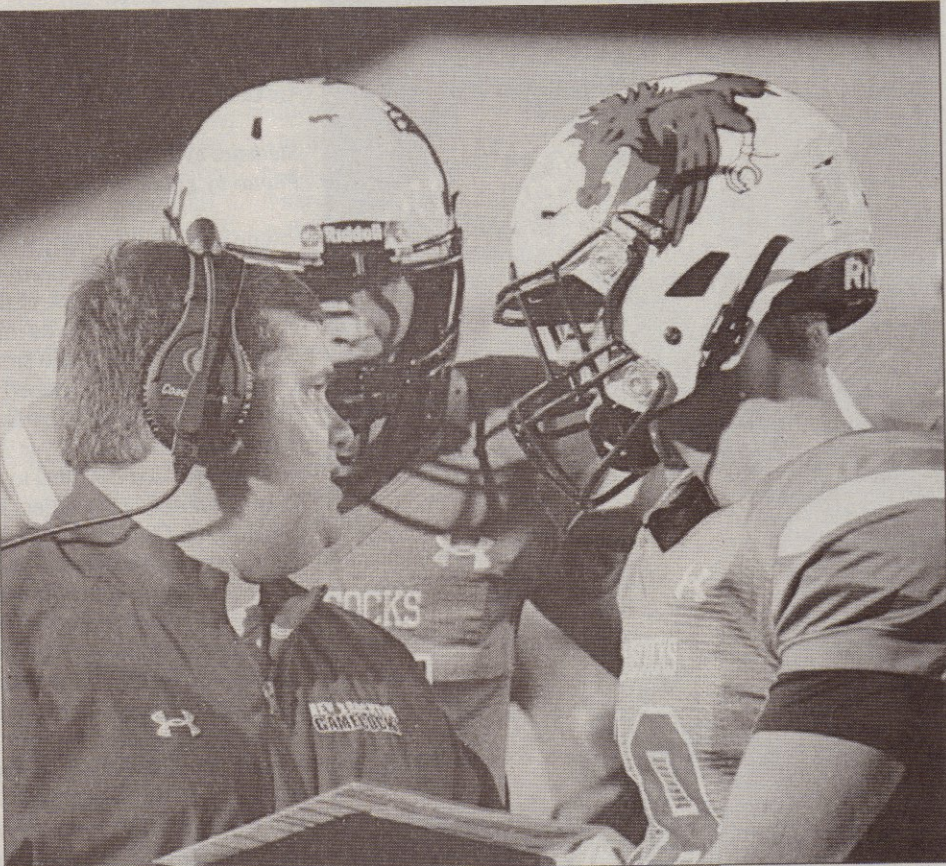
From combined reports  
Photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a surprising 41-6 road loss to the Northside Methodist Knights, Friday night in Dothan.

The (4-4) Knights scored on their second play from scrimmage on a 54-yard pass from Cason Eubanks to Tyler Small and added another early score on the first play of their second possession on a halfback pass from Kennard Miller to Small to jump out to a 14-0 lead with 8:34 remaining in the opening quarter.

The (1-5) Gamecocks got on the scoreboard with 2:46 left in the quarter on a 3-yard run by Julian Noble to cut the Northside Methodist lead to 14-6, but the Knights scored again in the second quarter on a 21-yard pass from Eubanks to Tyler Grantham to grab a 21-6 halftime lead.

It was all Northside Methodist in the second half as the Knights added touchdowns on a 38-yard run by



New Brockton head football coach Zach Holmes talks with his players during a break in the action. The Gamecocks will travel to Providence Christian this week in a key region match-up.

Small, a 40-yard pass from Eubanks to Miller, and a 1-yard run by Grantham, as they send the Gamecocks home with a 41-6 loss. The Gamecocks will travel back to Dothan this week to meet Providence Christian in region play.

Rebels ambushed in 35-0 region loss to Ariton

Statistics by Joey Arnold  
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The (0-7) Zion Chapel Rebels are still looking for their first win of the season after a 35-0 loss to the (3-5) Ariton Purple Cats, last Thursday night in Ariton.

The Purple Cats scored 14 points in the opening quarter and extended their lead to 35-0 by the end of the half as they snapped a four-game losing streak and logged a much needed region win.

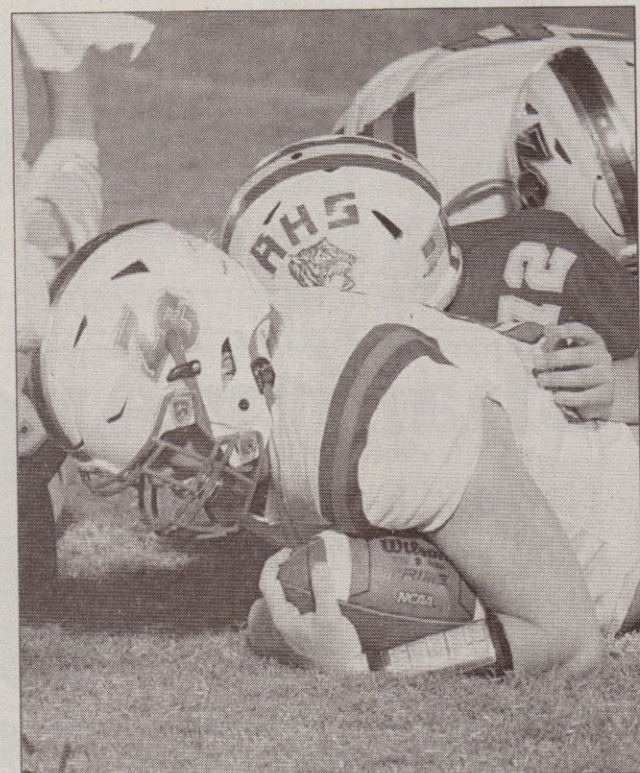
Brockston Bragg rushed for 120 yards and Coleman Bragg caught a 22-yard pass to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while JD Finger had 58 yards in kickoff returns.

Cade Webb rushed for 96 yards and one touchdown in two carries to lead Ariton, while Landon Thrash added 72 yards and one td on two carries, Isaiah Lopez added 18 yards and one td on two carries, Decorey Dozier added 9 yards and one td on two carries, and Zack Phillips added 3 yards and one td on one carry. The Purple Cats rushed for 244 yards in the game.

Ian Senn completed 4 of 5 passes for 82 yards to lead the Purple Cats in the air.



Zion Chapel Rebel center Connor Stricklin (55) gets play from sidelines and gets his teammates lined up for the next play in last week's region loss to Ariton.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg drags an Ariton defender. Bragg rushed for 120 yards in the Rebels 35-0 loss to Ariton.



Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band colorguard members keep the faith as the Rebels battle the Ariton Purple Cats. The Rebels will host Cottonwood this week in region play.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders keep the spirit in recent high school football action.



New Brockton Gamecock Marching Band performs at halftime during a recent game.

Region battles to continue for area teams in week #9

The high school football season is heading down to the wire for a number of teams all across the state, but locally only one area team is still fighting for a playoff berth as the regular season reaches week #9.

Following is a preview of this week's area games:

New Brockton at Providence Christian

Two teams battling for the #4 spot in the region will tangle Friday night in Dothan when the (\*\*) New Brockton Gamecocks tangle with the (\*\*) Providence Christian Eagles.

The Eagles lead the all-time series 6-2 and won the last meeting 42-13 back in 2019.

New Brockton must grab a road win to keep its playoff hopes alive, while Providence Christian also has hopes to advance to the post-season despite only three wins during the season. The Eagles wins have come over Northside Methodist 75-31, Elba 27-20 and Houston Academy \* - \*, with losses to Rehobeth 18-0, Wicksburg 28-14, Opp 34-12 and Slocumb 44-14.

Cottonwood at Zion Chapel

Two teams looking to end season long losing streaks will tie up Friday night in Jack when the (0-7) Zion Chapel Rebels meet the (0-6) Cottonwood Bears.

The Bears lead the all-time series 3-0 and posted a 41-20 win in the last meeting back in 2003.

Zion Chapel has been plagued by low numbers and injuries throughout the season, while Cottonwood will be playing its first game in two weeks after an open date and a forfeit to G.W. Long. The Bears have lost this season to Samson 28-27, Geneva County 39-12, Abbeville 41-0, Elba 56-6 and Northside Methodist 37-34.

Kinston at Pleasant Home

Two teams playing for nothing but pride as they head toward the end of disappointing seasons will meet Friday night in Pleasant Home when the (2-5) Kinston Bulldogs tangle with the (0-6) Pleasant Home Eagles.

The all-time series is tied at 10-10, while the Bulldogs won the last meeting 31-7 a year ago.

Kinston will be mired in a three-game losing streak as it heads into the region clash, while the Eagles are winless on the season with losses to Straughn 36-0, Georgiana 42-13, Samson 12-7, Brantley 54-0, McKenzie 40-7 and Florala 68-7.

Red Level at Brantley

Two region rivals on the opposite ends of the spectrum will meet Friday night in Brantley when the (7-0) top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs host the winless (0-6) Red Level Tigers.

The Bulldogs own a 42-14 series edge over their long-time region foe and won the last meeting 41-13 last season.

Brantley enters the game as the state's top ranked team in the 1A ranks and are among the state's highest scoring teams in all classes, while the Tigers have lost this season to Straughn 19-0, McKenzie 50-12, Kinston 21-19, Florala 48-0, Georgiana 16-12 and Samson 14-0.

The yardstick....

ZC		A
9	1st Downs	10
35-69	Rushes-Yds.	17-285
32	Passing Yds.	102
101	Total Offense	387
2-7-1	Passes	3-5-0
4-35	Punts-Ave.	0-00
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
5-47	Penalties-Yds.	3-30

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Brantley at Elba Jr. (B-G) 4:30

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New Brockton at Elba Jr. (B-G) 4:30

Thursday, Oct. 22

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## SPORTS NEWS



Kinston Homecoming Queen Sarah Beth Long is crowned by Kinston Principal Danny Branch during festivities Friday night.



Kinston cheerleader Blair Wyrosdick watched last Thursday night as the Bulldogs fall behind early to McKenzie and rain drops dampened the homecoming spirit. Despite the homecoming loss, the Kinston cheerleaders kept cheering for the Bulldogs throughout the night.

### Watch playoff hopes vanish

## Kinston Bulldogs drop 34-12 homecoming battle to talented McKenzie Tigers

Statistics by Dickey Adcock  
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their playoff hopes come crashing down Friday night with a 34-12 homecoming loss to the McKenzie Tigers, at Bulldog Stadium.

McKenzie scored on its initial two possessions to grab an early 14-0 lead, with the first Tiger touchdown coming on a 39-yard run by Kamern Daniels, and the second score coming on a 3-yard run by Daniels, who also added the two-point conversion.

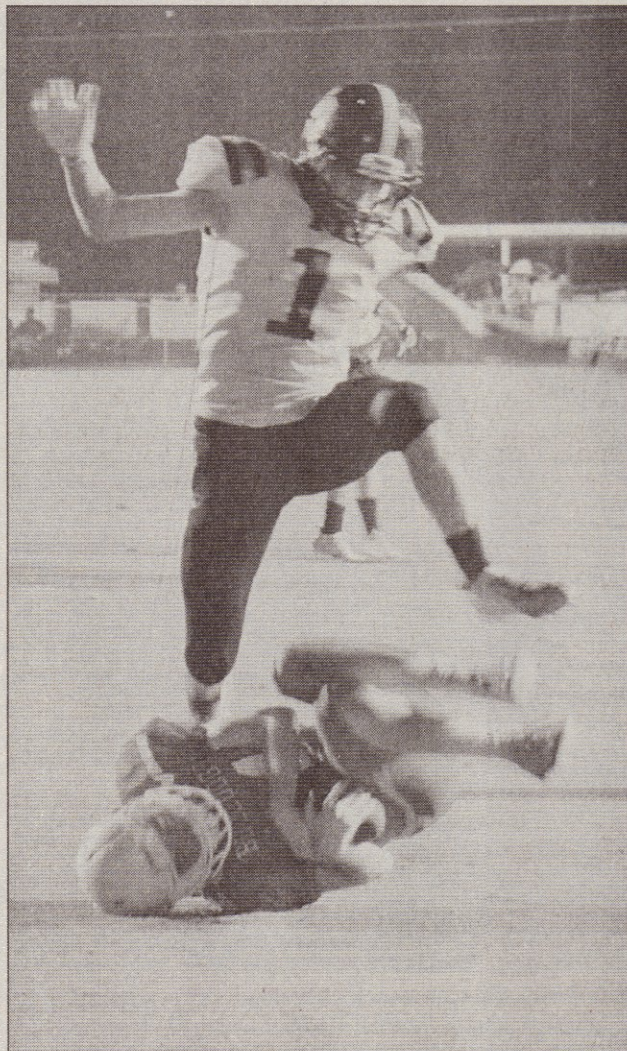
Daniels added his third td of the half with 9:33 left in the second quarter as the Tigers lead grew to 20-0, but this time the Bulldogs responded and went 83 yards in 14 plays to get on the scoreboard. Addison Hudson rushed for 59 yards on 10 carries and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 1-yard run, as the 'Dogs pulled within 20-6.

McKenzie bounced right back and scored on a 2-yard run by Jakarrie McPherson with 47 ticks left on the clock to carry a 28-6 lead in at the half.

The Tigers scored on their initial possession of the third quarter on a 3-yard run by Travarius Rudolph to push their lead to 34-6, and while Kinston scored with 30-seconds left in the game on a 1-yard run by Hudson, the score simply changed the final score as McKenzie left with a big 34-12 region win.

Addison Hudson rushed for 123 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead Kinston.

The Bulldogs will be on the road this week when they travel to Pleasant Home for a region match-up with the Pleasant Home Eagles.



Kinston Bulldog Hunter Hughes pulls in a pass during last week's homecoming battle with the McKenzie Tigers. The Bulldogs will Pleasant Home this week in region action.

## Brantley pounds Panthers 56-12

Stats from Maxpreps  
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs ran up and down the field almost at will Friday night in a 56-12 region win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Georgiana.

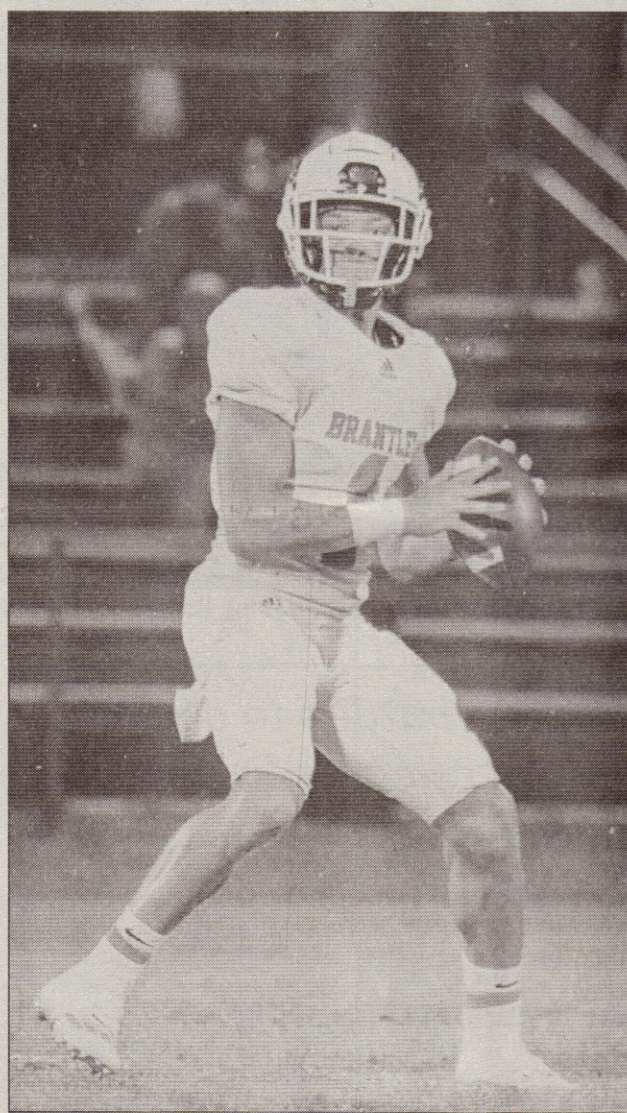
The Bulldogs, which rushed for 443 yards, scored on their first possession on a 13-yard touchdown run by Kenwyn Dixon, while Robert Shine scored on a 26-yard run on the 'Dogs second possession and later added his second score to put the Bulldogs in command early. A 92-yard dash by Dixon on the final play of the opening quarter extended Brantley's lead, while other Bulldog touchdowns came on a 65-yard run by Kedrick Brown, a 77-yard fumble return by Brown, and a 59-yard touchdown toss from Dixon to Brown.

Kenwyn Dixon passed for 105 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns to spark the Bulldog offense, while Kedrick Brown caught three passes for 105 yards and one td and rushed for 83 yards and one td, and Robert Shine rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

The Brantley defense was led by Kedrick Brown with 14 tackles, including 3 tackles for losses and a fumble recovery for a touchdown, while Luke Kilcrease added 6 ½ tackles and Carson Jones had 3 ½ stops.

Brantley rushed for 443 yards and passed for 107 yards for a total of 550 yards in total offense, while Georgiana rushed for 123 yards and passed for 201 yards for a total offense of 324 yards.

Brantley will travel to Red Level Friday night in region play, while Georgiana hosts Samson.



Brantley Bulldog Kenwyn Dixon (1) looks for an open receiver in last week's 56-12 region win over Georgiana. Dixon passed for 105 yards and 2 touchdowns and rushed for 146 yards and 2 touchdowns in the big road win.

### Hunter safety is a must

By DAVID RAINER  
Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Although the number of hunting accidents has held steady for the last several years, Captain Marisa Futral doesn't want Alabama's hunters to take anything for granted during the state's lengthy hunting seasons.

Futral, the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fish-

eries (WFF) Division's Hunter Education Coordinator, said accidents for the past five years have averaged about 20 per hunting season, which she considers encouraging but not the ultimate goal.

Of the 22 accidents during the 2019-2020 season, WFF staff had reports of eight non-fatal firearms accidents, one fatal firearms accident, 10 non-fatal treestand accidents and three fatal treestand accidents.

"Of our non-fatal firearms accidents, half of them were self-inflicted," Futral said. "The other half was failure to properly identify the target. The one fatality was failure to identify the target during turkey season. We really need to emphasize properly identifying the target before you put your finger on the trigger."

"And don't get complacent. One of the non-fatal firearms accidents occurred when the hunter tripped and shot himself in the foot. Hunters need to be constantly aware of the muzzle direction of their firearm. Of the 13 treestand accidents, the victims either weren't wearing safety harnesses or they weren't attached to the tree. You need to be attached to the tree the entire time you're off the ground."

"A wide variety of accessories is available to ensure you are attached to the tree at all times," she said. "Harnesses are much more comfortable than they were 10 years ago. They are easy to put on and are lightweight."

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Brantley Bulldog Kedrick Brown (4) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's win over Georgiana. Brown rushed for 83 yards and one score and pulled in 3 passes for 105 yards and one score in the big region win.

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## Hitting facility coming to Enterprise State Community College campus



The two-lane hitting facility will be covered and enclosed with fencing. The facility will include lighting, and plumbing and electrical elements will be installed for future additions to the facility.

Enterprise State Community College is moving forward with plans for a hitting facility that will benefit the college's baseball and softball teams.

The covered hitting facility will have lighting and two lanes for athletes to practice hitting and pitching. The facility will be enclosed with fencing, and plumbing and electrical will be placed for future additions to the building.

According to Baseball Coach Samuel "Bubba" Frichter, the hitting facility will be an asset to the ESCC Athletic Department and the community.

The indoor facility will

allow coaches to keep practices scheduled on weather days while players will have a place to hit and pitch later in the day or during rain. ESCC athletic staff will also be able to use the facility to host development camps.

"I can't begin to explain the importance of how beneficial this facility will be to our baseball/softball programs," he said. "This will allow our recruiting process to flourish and add a whole new dimension to how we develop our players."

Frichter called the hitting facility "an essential tool" in the Athletic Department's focus on overall athlete development.

"At the end of the day, we are a program that prides itself in player development," he said. "This is an essential tool that will help our players develop in order to reach the four-year or professional level. We want our players to have every advantage possible and to be able to utilize their time effectively while here at Enterprise State."

Frichter said the facility will also be a great tool in increasing the college's ties to the community with community teams will be able to use the building for practices during rainy weather.

The addition of the hitting facility will help with current athletes and recruitment of future athletes, according to Softball Coach Traci Harrison.

"I am super excited for our softball program to be getting a hitting facility," she said. "Our program has been waiting for something like this for a long time. As our softball field went under renovations this past year, having the hitting facility just completes the puzzle. One of my mottos that I preach about is, 'If you build it, they will come.' I am excited for our team and future recruits to get to experience this in our

program.

"My goal in this program is to bring in top softball players from the surrounding communities or another state. We want to be successful, and I thank our Athletic Director Jeremaine Williams, our president Matt Rodgers, Dean Kassie Mathis and all our administration members who believe in our softball program to make this happen. I believe that the best is yet to come for our baseball and softball programs. This is just the beginning."

"Thank you to our state legislative delegation for their support of all our projects, including this facility," ESCC President Matt Rodgers said. "I also want to say thank you to the Coffee County Commission for providing the foundation soil where the facility will be located. These groups have been instrumental in helping us bring a first-class facility to our campus that will benefit not only our student athletes but also our community."

Rodgers said the facility could see more features added over time.

"While we are excited to take these first steps forward with this project, we are just getting started on bringing a first-rate facility to our campus," he said. "There will be more to come in the future."

Future plans for the facility include adding additional lanes, restrooms and a concession stand as well as stands and parking areas for spectators.

Work on the hitting facility is expected to begin in early 2021.



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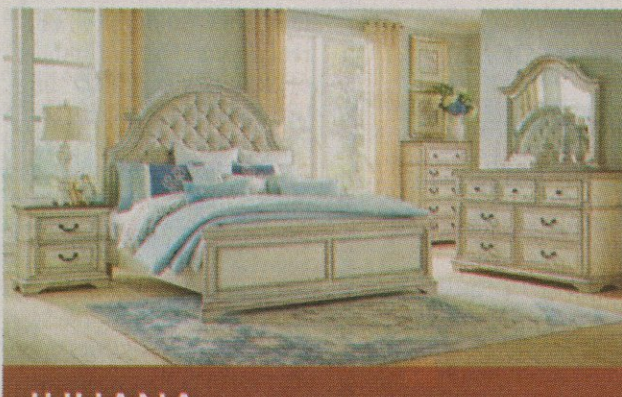
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### Two Zion Chapel teams finish in top ten at Lake Mitchell

### Zion Chapel bass anglers continue season

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Zion Chapel Bass Team continued writing its story as team members launched their boats and cast their lines into the waters at Lake Mitchell, located just off I-65 and ten miles due east of Clanton in central Alabama.

This was the team's second tournament of the season with the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail.

According to the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Lake Mitchell is a 5,850-acre impoundment on the Coosa River with 147 miles of shoreline. Multiple public and private boat ramps provide access to Mitchell Lake. Registered anglers in this tournament launched their boats from the Higgins Ferry Park on the west side of the lake.

The ZCBT left Elba, Ala., on Thursday afternoon prior to the tournament to travel to Clanton, Ala., where they spent the night and prepared for a day of practice fishing on Friday. They were seeking the big ones in anticipation of relocating them again on Saturday.

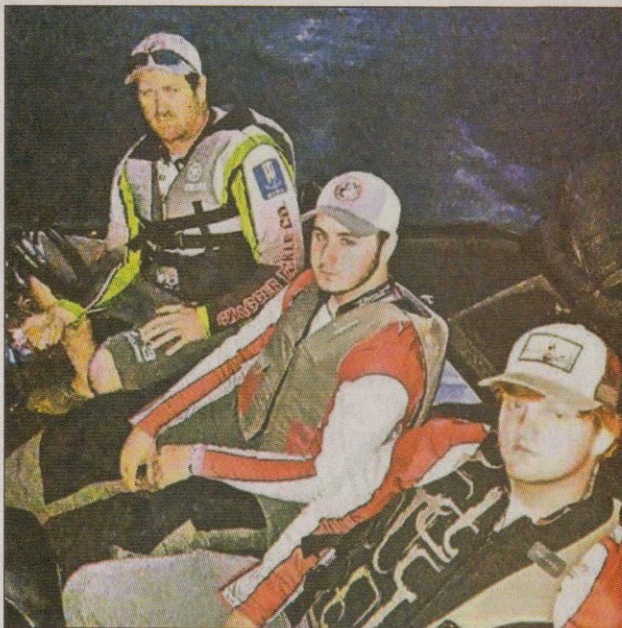
Before daylight Saturday morning, the ZCBT anglers docked their boats and then went to the check-in table to pick up their boat flag and a copy of the tournament rules. Boat numbers/flags are assigned and are not on a first come basis. For the first time since competing, one of the Zion Chapel boats garnered #1. Once boats were in the water, they had to stage south from the ramp and line up in order at the dock to begin blast off.

As the boat numbers were called, they idled to the dock for boat check. Check off includes lights, life jackets, and kill switch on at that time. If a boat does not comply, they are sent to the back of the line. Boat flags, as always, must be securely attached in a visible location and not removed until weigh-in bags are picked up at the end of the day.

After passing inspection, the four boats representing the ZCBT were off for a great day of fishing. When anglers returned for weigh-in at 2 p.m., they had to check in at dock and proceed to the tent to get a weigh-in bag. After they



Avery Padgett, Captain Kyle Padgett, Ethan Young. This team finished third place with 9.96 lbs. After two of four tournaments, they are in second place for angler of the year.



Captain Brian Lassiter, Peyton FitzGerald, Austin Johns. They finished tenth place with 8.82 pounds.

bagged their fish, they carried their bag and flag to the bump tanks. After weighing in, they had to get their boats off the dock ASAP due to limited space. During all the weigh-in activities, the anglers were required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing.

After checking in and weighing their catch, the ZCBT anglers were smiling. Lake Mitchell had been kind to them. All teams caught fish. Two teams finished in the top ten, one of which is a new team this year, and they also had the second biggest fish of the tournament.

Out of 71 boats, the team of Padgett and Young finished in third place with a limit of five fish weighing 9.96 pounds; their captain for the day was Kyle Padgett.

The team of Johns/FitzGerald, with Brian Lassiter as captain, finished tenth place with four fish weighing 8.82 pounds. Their biggest fish placed second and weighed 3.35 pounds. Their captain won a gift certificate from Southern Outdoor Sports in the drawing for door prizes held prior to the trophy awards for the top five finishers.

The team of Dowdy/Free, with Hagen Marlin as captain, finished 17th place with four fish weighing 7.35 pounds.

The team of Lee/DeVos, with Junior Lee as captain, finished 34th with three fish weighing 4.20 pounds.

After two of four tournaments, the team of Padgett/Young are in second place for angler of the year in the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail with a total of 590 points.

In the team of the year standings after Lake Mitchell, Zion Chapel is in fifth place with 1,716 points. Rehobeth bumped Headland out of first place; they have a total of 1,742 points. The Zion Chapel anglers traveled to south Alabama Oct. 11th for their third tournament on the Tensaw Delta.

The anglers continue to pray for Valley High School Angler Camden Davidson. He was involved in a motorcycle accident. His injuries required surgery. Fellow anglers are asked to pray for his recovery and healing, along with those caring for him during the weeks ahead. He has a long journey ahead of him, and his family will appreciate all thoughts and prayers.

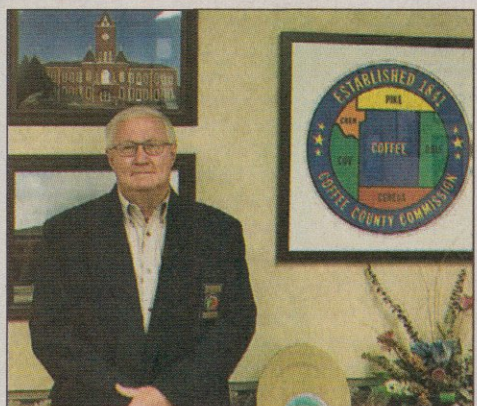


Landra Free and Kevin Dowdy finished 17th place with 7.35 lbs.



Kaleb Devos and Trevor Lee finished 34th place with 4.20 pounds

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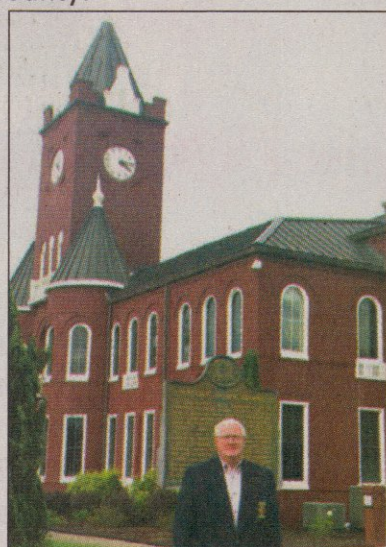
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